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OUTLINES.

In the United States Circuit Court at Nashville yesterday the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the Acme Manufacturing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and other fertilizer companies were indicted for maintaining a fertilizer trust——The House yesterday by a vote of 144 to 105, sent the rate bill to conference; 25 Republicans voted against conference with the Democrats, who opposed a conference on the ground that it will not give the House a chance to vote on the Senate amendments——The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, referred the closer union question to the Presbyteries for report at the General Assembly in May, 1907, at Birmingham; the charge of heresy against Mr. Caldwell was not sustained——The agricultural appropriation bill passed by the Senate yesterday provides for the inspection of all cattle before they are slaughtered and for the inspection of meats for export——In the investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia yesterday, there were sensational disclosures, a coal operator testifying that his company's mining business was ruined as the company would not furnish him cars because he would not give the officials stock in the coal company——Bradstreets reports business excellent and railroad earnings greater than ever—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Stock Exchange, reports the 1905 crop of cotton to-date as 10,297,870 bales, and the supply to-date, including the surplus of 1904 crop, is 10,742,401 bales——In New York yesterday the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court discharged Geo. W. Perkins, indicted on the technical change of larceny in connection with the campaign subscription of the New York Life Insurance Company was discharged——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4; ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet, 11.90; flour steady; wheat steady; No. 2 red 93 nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 56 1-4 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 1-4; turpentine steady 62 to 62 1-2; rosin firm.

The New York American, William Randolph Hearst's paper, has collected a fund of about $250,000 for the San Francisco sufferers. Hearst is also one of 'em that does things.

The New York Journal of Commerce complains that there is a dearth of small bills. Probably the millinery bills of the editor's wife haven't come in yet.

An Asheville young lady who lost her power of speech three months ago regained it on Wednesday by getting a hard fall on the floor of a skating rink. Married men whose wives lose their voices will now discourage them from going to skating rinks because of the positive danger in it.

In determining to purchase canal material abroad because the protective tariff makes American material two high, the Republican administration betakes itself to the cheap markets and leaves the people at the mercy of the trusts from which it will not purchase itself. However, it is truly Republican to overlook the people.

We don't know what Towne's motive was in making that speech in the House on Thursday but it must be admitted that the temptation was great to draw the "deadly parallel column" on President Roosevelt for facing both ways and writing two ways on about all the questions he ever touched upon.

An Australian judge in discussing the divorce question says after an experience of many years in hearing divorce suits, he noticed that the female parties to the suits have pretty names like Gladys, Gwendolen, Ermyntrude and the like. He rarely found women with plain names in court, and evidently he thinks there is something in a name.

Says the Greensboro Industrial News: "We wonder what the North Carolina cotton farmers who decreased their acreage upon the promise of other States to do likewise will say now when they learn that only two other Southern States have made the proposed decrease." All the more fortunate, then, that the North Carolina planers reduced their acreage.

The Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.), says: "There is more hope for the Republican party to-day in North Carolina than ever before." The hope, probably, is that what is left of the party might get together, but we'll see more about that after Blackburn and Rollins meet at the gathering of the Republican committee in Greensboro to-day.

WILLARD & GILES CO

Dissolution of Well Known and Long Established Insurance Firm Here.

ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY

Mr. M. S. Willard Retires to Devote All Time to Carolina Insurance Company—The New Firm Takes Over Prosperous Business.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an official notice of the dissolution of the well known insurance firm of Willard & Giles, which is by mutual consent. Mr. Willard has disposed of his interest in the business to Messrs. Clayton Giles and Clayton Giles, Jr., and bespeaks for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Willard & Giles.

Simultaneously with the notice of the dissolution of the firm of Willard & Giles is given the announcement that Messrs. Clayton Giles and Clayton Giles, Jr., have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Willard & Giles Company for the purpose of carrying on the general insurance business and that Mr. Eugene M. Beery, who for a number of years has been connected with the old firm will continue his connection with the new firm. Mr. Beery is a very clever and competent young insurance man and the Willard & Giles Company is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Mr. Martin S. Willard one of the best known and most able insurance officials in the State, retires from the agency line to devote his entire time to the affairs of he Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, of which he is secretary and treasurer. The Willard & Giles Company will continue its insurance offices in the Carolina Insurance building on Princess street and Mr. Willard will continue his office there, however, in a separate part of the building. As early as practicable the Carolina Insurance Company will build a handsome structure on Front street for its own occupancy.

The agency business of the Carolina Insurance Company will be handled through all the agents in the city as far as it will be possible to interest them instead of practically confining the business to one agency as heretofore.

Mr. Willard began his insurance career with Atkinson & Manning in 1874 and went into business for himself in 1882, being the oldest active insurance men in the local field until his retirement yesterday. It is to be regretted that he is leaving the agency but at the same time the strong local enterprise to which he is to give all his time is to be congratulated upon securing all his services in an executive capacity.

TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE.

Woman Run Over and Killed By Southern Shifting Engine.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Mrs. Maggie McCorkle, wife of Mr. Thomas J. McCorkle, who lived at 203 North Cedar street, was run over and killed by a Southern Railway shifting engine this morning about 5 o'clock. The accident occurred at the coal chute, on the extension of Third street.

Mrs. McCorkle spent several hours last night with a sick lady, who lived across the railroad track from her home, and she was returning alone when she lost her life. There were two engines on the yard at the time. One of them had just been loaded with coal and was going back to a string of cars and the shifting engine was moving in the same direction.

It seems that Mrs. McCorkle did not notice but one of the engines and, to get out of its way, she stepped on the track which was being used by the shifter. Before the engineer had time to reverse his lever and stop the engine the unfortunate woman was caught under the wheels and the body badly mangled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Matinee.
Willard & Giles—Dissolution.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Mattings, etc.
Hanvore Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Resources.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Rebuilding Sale.

Business Locals

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
W. J. Moore—Hotel Tarrymoore.
J. W. Batson—Selling Out Groceries
J. G. Wright & Son—Residence for Sale.

Go to Rehder's this morning if possible and avoid the evening rush of eager buyers at the Rebuilding Sale. **

SAD TRAGEDY AT RALEIGH

Bertha Fowler, Fifteen Year Old Working Girl, Crushed to Death Under Wheels of Train.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The body of Bertha Fowler, a fifteen-year-old white girl was found on a side-track of the Southern freight yards here early this morning, mangled in a most revolting manner. Her limbs and body to the shoulders were crushed and horribly ground.

No one, so far, as has yet been ascertained, saw the accident in which the child met her death, but it is conceded that she was struck by a yard engine in charge of Engineer A. F. Fowler and Conductor Myers who came to Raleigh recently from Greensboro. The body was found by a trainman engaged in coupling cars for the shifter.

Will Fowler, the unfortunate girl's father, was greatly distressed when informed of the death of his daughter and insisted that there must be some criminal carelessness on the part of somebody, and before 9 o'clock this morning he had retained Col. J. C. L. Harriss as counsel, and the latter had visited the scene of the accident and made an investigation of the conditions with a view of instituting suit against the railroad company.

A coroner's inquest over the remains of the child, was in progress this evening until 10 o'clock, when a verdict was rendered by a jury to the effect that it was an act of gross carelessness on the part of the girl to be on the tracks after being repeatedly warned to go to her work by the regular crossings and that on the other hand, they found that the trainman, who was serving as flagman and car coupler, was incompetent.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT.

Barque for West Indies—Baltimore Steamer With Cargo.

The American barque Hancock cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with cargo of rough and dressed lumber consigned by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Frostburg, Capt. Hewson, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with general cargo of freight for Wilmington consignees, reporting to Mr. Walter Smallbones at the upper compress. The business of the Baltimore line is constantly increasing. The cargo yesterday consisted of corn for Jas. I. Metts & Son, 42 bundles paper, 50 cases canned good and 1,000 miscellaneous packages of freight for various consignees. The Frostburg will sail to-day for Georgetown for which she also has a good freight with considerable for Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TO-DAY.

Final Performances of Slater's Comedians at Academy of Music.

With two performances Slater's Comedians will close their engagement at the Academy to-day, but will not say farewell to Wilmington at this time, as the company will return in about six weeks to play again in the schedule of Summer stock companies.

At matinee this afternoon "From Rags to Riches" will be the bill and for this event the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, there being no reserved seats. To-day the company will present a sensational western drama, but one possessing plenty of comedy. It will be "Tracy, the Outlaw," and will be given an elaborate stage mounting.

"Kidnapped in New York" was well presented by the Comedians last night, and the audience that enjoyed it was a large one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Chas. S. Burnett and wife to George C. Singletary, of Philadelphia, for $600, property at southwest corner of Ninth and Meares streets, 95 feet on Ninth and 330 feet on Meares street.

Daniel O'Connor and wife to Enoch Wright, for $400, property on east side of Seventh, 120 feet south of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to W. W. Kigg, Jr., for $145, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 66x100 feet in size.

Another Storebreaker.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested Willie Waddell, alias "yellow," charged with being implicated in breaking into the store of Mr. J. W. Capps, on South Front street last Sunday night. Two other negroes had been arrested previously and Waddell, upon his arrest, told an interesting story as to the guilt of the other parties. Out of the truth of the proverb that when "thieves fall out honest men get their dues," it is expected that a part or all of those under arrest will be convicted. The preliminary trial will take place before Justice Furlong to-day.

BRILLIANT FINALE

Boys' Brigade Bazaar Came to Close With Installation Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME

Music and Junior Exercises Were Most Enjoyable and Large Crowd Was Present—Children's Afternoon a Fine Success.

The elaborate bazaar which has been in progress the past three evenings at the Boys' Brigade Armory for the benefit of that popular military command came to a close last night in a brilliant finale featured by interesting ceremonies of formally installing the Junior Brigade, which was established some time ago. The attendance was the largest of the week and the exercises were possibly the most enjoyable. Everybody appreciates the great work being done in the community by the Boys' Brigade; its effect is far-reaching, and the installation ceremonies last night, marking as they did, an extension of this great work, were very significant and pleasing.

The auditorium of the splendid new armory, erected by Mrs. H. M. Flagler in memory of her sainted father, Capt. William Rand Kenan, a lifelong friend of the Brigade, was in a blaze of light and beautiful decorations and the presence of visiting soldiers and sailors from the National Guard organization in the city gave quite a military appearance to the large assemblage.

The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," singing led by Mr. Charles Dushan, inaugurated the installation service. This was followed by responsive reading between Mr. Young, the Brigade manager, and the company. Next was the prayer by the chaplain, which closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by all present in unison.

Col. Walker Taylor, Commander and founder of the Boys' Brigade, then delivered a brief address on, "What is the Boys' Brigade," which was both instructive and entertaining. Following Col. Taylor's address was the installation ceremonies. In the installation Col. Taylor, Mr. Young, Capt. J. J. Loughlin, and the Senior Brigade, as escort, participated. The charter, commissions, warrants and certificates of membership were presented by Col. Taylor and Manager Young and the Junior Company becomes a part of the "Grand Army of the Boys' Brigade."

The officers of the newly installed company are:

Captain—Alonzo Burriss.
First Lieut.—Hiram King.
Second Lieut.—Fleet Williams.

Captain Burriss read the list of appointments of non-commissioned officers as follows:

Chas. Davis, to rank of First Sergeant; Albert Elmer, to rank of Second Sergeant; Lee Gore, to rank of Third Sergeant; Harry Bell, to rank of First Corporal; Willie Atkinson, to rank of Second Corporal; Bruce Cameron, to rank of Third Corporal; James Allen, to rank of Fourth Corporal.

Privates—Herndon Jewell, Clarence Barnes, John Burriss, Harry Dixon, Arthur McCartney, Robert Kermon, Rudolph Brady, Henry Deal, Clarence Davis, Lewis Davis, Harry Kershaw Roscoe Davis.

The musical programme last night was one of the most enjoyable yet given. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and every number was a gem. The programme was as follows:

Selection, by male quartette, composed of Messrs. R. C. Banks, Greene Fenley, H. E. O'Keefe and A. S. Holden.

Vocal Solo by Miss Nelle King.

Reading, Miss Newell.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mr. Charles Dushan.

Selection, double mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Shelbourne, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Misses Nelle King and Mattie Horne, and Messrs. R. C. Banks Greene Fenley, H. E. O'Keefe and A. S. Holden.

It was after 12 o'clock this morning when the bazaar closed and all voted it a most delightful affair. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the general chairman, and the ladies who assisted her are deserving of the highest praise for the excellent manner in which everything was managed. The net proceeds of the bazaar will be between $300 and $400.

Mrs. Martin last night presented in a most happy little address the prizes won by members of the Brigade for disposing of the largest number of tickets. By a singular coincidence the prizes fell to the color sergeant of the Brigades. Lee Gore, of the Juniors, won the first, a handsome pair of silver mounted military hair brushes and combs, given by Mr. George Honnett, and Sergeant Jno. D. Biggs, of

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TRAP SHOOT BY GUN CLUB

"Professionals" Won from Business Men in Opening Team Event Yesterday Afternoon.

The trap shoot by the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting yet held, the special feature having been the team shoot between the Business Men and Professional Men. The "lawyers and doctors" came out the victors in each of two events by a score of 82 to 75 and 81 to 79 respectively. In individual shooting, Dr. R. H. Bellamy and R. F. Warren tied; but as the latter did not reach the traps until after the official shoot, the gold medal went to Dr. Bellamy. The medal will be held by him until the record is beaten in the next regular weekly shoot.

The preliminary event yesterday was a 25-bird match between an invited squad of five visitors and was won by Mayor Waddell with a score of 15. The team shoot resulted as follows:

Professional Men:—			
Bellamy	20	21	19
Dreher	18	19	21
Harriss, G.	16	16	..
Howell	11	8	..
Empie	17	17	..
Totals	82	81	
Business Men:—			
Holmes	21	17	..
Hergenrother	8	11	..
Penny	18	19	..
Littig	17	20	20
King	11	12	..
Total	75	79	..

The individual shoot resulted in the following scores:

Warren	19	22	..
Witt	16	19	16
Merriman	13	12	..
Boushee	16	16	..
Pickard	16	14	..
Bowen	13	14	..
Sanders	13	13	..
Truelove	13	11	..
Richardson	10	8	..
Ahrens	9	15	..
Lodor	12	..	..
Stokely	12	..	..

Changes will be made in the teams before the next shoot and as the business men have a far larger number to draw from than the "professionals," they will have to "shift" right merrily to retain the honors won in the opening event.

Followers of the traps in the State will be interested in the following report from the third annual tournament of the North Carolina Association now in progress at Wilson, N. C.:

"George Lyon, of Durham, won the North Carolina championship to-day, breaking 95 out of 100 blue rocks, thus securing the Lyon trophy permanently, having won the same twice. E. H. Storr, of Charlotte, was second, breaking 91; J. E. Crayton, of Charlotte, made the highest average of the day, breaking 188 out of 200. George Lyon of Durham, and W. S. McClelland, of Richmond, Va., tied for second highest amateur average, both breaking 187. Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., made the highest professional average to-day, breaking 191 out of 200."

YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Mr. Clarence J. McKeithan Passes Away After Severe Illness.

Mr. Clarence J. McKeithan, a young man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, No. 910 South Sixth street, after an illness of some time with pneumonia. The news of his death will come with painful sorrow to many friends, for he was well known and liked by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss four brothers and two sisters, Messrs. C. T., H. L., W. G. and G. C. McKeithan and Misses F. Rowena and Evelina McKeithan. An aged grandfather, Mr. W. T. Atkins, also survives. They all have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Young Mr. McKeithan was a member of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows and members of that order will assemble at the residence of the young man's father, Mr. H. L. McKeithan, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the service in a body.

For Disorderly House.

Upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood, who made out a warrant for their arrest, Constable Savage yesterday "pulled" a house occupied by Lillian Lewis, Maggie Vick and Lillian Young, near Tenth and Mulberry streets, the charge being maintaining and being occupants of a disorderly house. They employed counsel and gave bond for their appearance in Justice Furlong's court to-day.

IN LOCAL POLITICS

Brunswick County Convention Called to Meet Next Saturday at Noon.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Relations With New Hanover Being Discussed—As to Endorsement of L. V. Grady, Esq., For Solicitor—Other Notes.

George H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, was here yesterday. Mr. Bellamy says the Democratic County Convention of Brunswick will be held at Lockwood's Folly today week at noon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions. Mr. Bellamy is chairman and John E. Douglas, secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick.

Asked as to the political outlook in Brunswick, Mr. Bellamy said that Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, had considerable strength in Brunswick for Congress and would probably receive a majority of the strength in convention.

Mr. Bellamy was asked if he would be a candidate for the State Senate for the district composed of New Hanover and Brunswick. "A peculiar state of affairs in connection with the threatened rupture of the agreement between the two counties, may result in my being a candidate," said Mr. Bellamy, but, he had not intended to be, he added. Mr. Bellamy talked most interestingly of the feeling in his county about the reported rupture and expressed the belief that the people of New Hanover would not contenance any breach of what he conceived to be a solemn political obligation.

From Mr. Bellamy, it was learned that the matter of calling the Senatorial convention is with the chairman of the two county executive committees of the district of which he is chairman for Brunswick and James H. Burriss, chairman in New Hanover. Mr. Bellamy said he had not conferred with Mr. Burriss in regard to calling the convention and later when a reporter called upon Mr. Burriss, he said that he was not mindful of the fact that it was a part of his duties to act in co-operation with the Brunswick chairman in calling the convention. However, as a matter of record the New Hanover chairman has ascertained that it has been the custom for the two county chairmen to call the convention.

The place of holding the convention has also been a matter of alternation between the two counties. It was held last time in New Hanover when the Brunswick delegates came over and ratified the nomination of State Senator Empie in this district.

In addition to the Senatorial matter, the local political horizon also seems to be darkened somewhat by a concerted effort on the part of some to disregard the endorsement of L. V. Grady for Solicitor by the local bar. All sorts of complications are threatened in the event the home man is not honored with the usual compliment of his own county's full strength and the developments will be awaited with interest. So far as can be ascertained Chairman Boney has not yet named his advisory committee in the matter of the appointment of delegates to the several conventions from this county. He was not in the city yesterday and no expression could be obtained from him as to the probable time of naming these delegates. In the meantime the "hoi polloi" is chafing under the delay.

Repairs at The Orton.

The repairs at The Orton are progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The annex of twelve rooms is now up and the interior is being completed by plasterers and decorators. The large number of additional rooms with bath will greatly improve the service and there are other additions being made that will place The Orton in the front ranks of hotels in this State. The wiring for electric lights all over the building and a Bell telephone in each room is all completed and the 'phones and incandescents will be put in within the next week or ten days.

Second Deputy Collector.

By temporary appointment of Collector Keith, Mr. Walter D. Kelley, of Sampson county, is now filling the office of second deputy collector at the Custom House. Later the position will be filled permanently by Civil Service examination.

The Bowling Contest.

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To-day will be the Big Day at the Re-building Sale now in progress at Rehder's. **

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business, without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

THE ANTI-LEAK BILL.

The country generally will share the views of the New York Journal of Commerce that "in refusing to pass the Burleson bill prescribing penalties for the premature disclosure or speculative use by Congressmen or officers of the Government of information acquired in the course of their official duties, the House of Representatives has taken a step for which it will have considerable difficulty to account in the future."

The bill in question was drafted by the Solicitor-General of the United States and was approved by the Attorney-General. It passed the House of Representatives and the Senate after being worked over and studied by the judiciary committees of those bodies. Special attention was given to the measure in the upper chamber and permission was granted to the conference committee to include in it a clause applying its provisions to members of Congress. When the bill came back to the lower chamber a plan to defeat it was hastily prepared, and, with the assistance of some men whose motives are above suspicion, was pushed through.

What were the grounds on which the Burleson bill was finally relegated to the Speaker's table? It was maintained that the measure was too broad in its scope and that it would serve as a weapon to those administrators who wished to avoid publicity. The real reason why it was defeated was that its penalties were made applicable to members of Congress as well as to Government employes. This fact was boldly asserted on the floor of the House by Chairman Jenkins of the House Judiciary Committee, who pointedly charged that opponents of the bill were merely trying to safeguard themselves. The essential correctness of his statement is supported by the fact that certain Congressmen have agreed to assist in passing some measure dealing with this question, provided it does not include members of Congress in its scope, and provided further that its application is restricted to "products of the soil." This, while not proof postive, is very satisfactory evidence that some, at least, of these Congressmen fear the operation of the measure in their own cases. If this is true—as there is every reason to think that the situation is worse than discreditable. Congressmen were accused last summer, during the cotton scandal, and have been charged again and again, both before and since, with profiting by the use of information, which reached them in the course of their official duties, concerning the statistics collected by various Government offices. It is known that a like practice was indulged in on former occasions when tariff bills were under consideration, and it is a matter of common scandal in Washington to-day that some legislators, familiar with the probabilities of legislation concerning the District of Columbia, take advantage of this knowledge and speculate in local lands. The conditions thus revealed fully warrant the words of Attorney-General Moody, who lately stigmatized such speculation as 'one of the most serious evils in official relations to the Government."

The Journal of Commerce makes this broad assertion:

"These facts make it hard to resist the conviction that a number of those who opposed this bill did so because of their recognition that it would greatly interfere with certain activities in which they had themselves been altogether too much involved."

CLEVELAND'S BOND ISSUES.

The New York Sun, a Republican paper, recently published an editorial referring to Col. William J. Bryan's tardy tribute to President Cleveland's patriotism in his issue of bonds in February, 1905, for the purpose of maintaining the supply of gold in the treasury. Mr. Bryan does Mr. Cleveland justice and the Sun commends Mr. Cleveland along the same line.

Republicans up North who realize and appreciate what Cleveland did, praise him for it, but in the South Republican papers are wont to use it as capital against the Democratic party, which, down South, disapproved of President Cleveland's policy. However, Harrison's administration had practicaly arranged for the bond issue but through timidity left it over for Cleveland to do.

Now and then we see reference in our estemed Republican exchanges to the so-called "soup houses" during Cleveland's administration, and they attribute the depression of those times to the Democratic tinkering with the tariff. As a mater of fact Cleveland was doing business under the McKinley (Republican) tariff during those gloomy days. That tariff was followed by an even higher Democratic tariff which had to provide for the extravagant expenditures already provided by the previous Republican administration. However, the tariff, either great or small, had nothing to do with the depression which began in Harrison's administration and reached its climax during the Cleveland administration. The depression in the United States followed a similar state of affairs in Europe, and masters of economics trace the cause of the whole world's period of depression to the failure of Barring Bros., bankers of London, which was brought about by the hard times then existing all over Europe. Some people seem to forget that during Harrison's administration cotton went lower than it ever did in the history of the country.

JUDGE SPEER WORE CROSS OF HONOR.

We get the following from our esteemed contemporary, the Savannah News:

"Judge Speer's lectures at the Yale Law School have been a great success. The New Haven papers have spoken of them in the most complimentary manner. The one on Robert E. Lee was particularly praised. On the occasion of it the hall was crowded. Judge Speer wore the Cross of Honor of the Confederacy. At the close of the lecture he was given a rousing Yale cheer. The series of lectures was closed with an address on 'The Unwritten Law of the Constitution,' a synopsis of which was carried by the Associated Press and was published in our dispatches yesterday."

Judge Speer's lectures have been of a high order, and his recent lecture was a notable one in every respect. The judge is a Georgian but is a Republican. He probably wore the Cross of Honor because his father was a Confederate, for our recollection is that the judge was not old enough to get into the Civil War himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Diogenes was one of the earliest muckrakers. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Now if we had committed ourselves to a guardianship over San Domingo, as insisted upon by the President, some of us would be chasing runaway negroes in that torrid island over mountains and through swamps—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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—Representative Stanly, of Kentucky, giving instances of how the tobacco trust operates, says the trust controls the output of licorice paste, an essential ingredient in the manufacture of tobacco. Since obtaining this control the price has been increased five hundred per cent. He figures that it has driven 3,000,000 people into bankruptcy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Mr. Edison is right in his statement that the gold mines in North Carolina will pay better "when people with modern methods begin working them." Mr. Edison has had some experience with gold mines in Mecklenburg county and can be considered an authority on the question of mining.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is a very remarkable fact that in four generations three members of one family in different states, have been elected moderators of the Presbyterian General Asaembly, composed of commissioners from all of the Southern States. Rev. James Hall, famous as a preacher and patriot in the revolution, was elected at the first assembly in Philadelphia in 1803. Dr. Hall of the Theological Seminary, in Columbia, was elected in Jacksonville, Miss., in 1902, and now A. G. Hall, a ruling elder, dean of the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, has just been elected at Greenville.—Spartanburg (S. C., Journal.

—The people of Alabama will read with intense interest what Senator Morgan said last Friday in reference to his negative vote on the railroad rate bill. It is evident from remarks made the same day by many Senators that they doubted whether several features of the law would stand the test of the courts or prove effective in accomplishing the purposes of the promoters of the measure. It is a mixed up case and may yet go through a hot box before the Conference Committee, as it is evident the House will not accept it as it stands or until a report from conferees is submitted.—Montgomery Advertised.

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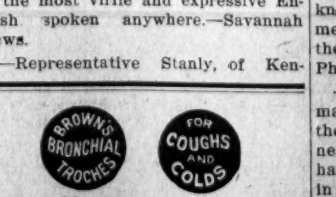

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Mary C. Green, widof of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you.

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—Mrs. Sarah Vanderford, aged 96 years, died at Chapel Hill on Wednesday night.

—Mr. A. B. Hunter will build a large prize tobacco warehouse at Apex and work will be commenced at once.

to the party to attend a reception to be given by the club, which was accepted The date for the reception is to be arranged later.

—The Novelty White Brick Company, of Washington, was also chartered. The total authorized capital stock is $100,000, of which $500 has been subscribed.

—The Lee Veneer Company, of Lexington, with $10,000 authorized and subscribed capital stock, was chartered by the Secretary of State on Wednesday.

—The Laurinburg Exchange says definite steps have been taken by the Seaboard Air Line authorities to build a new depot at Laurinburg. There will be separate passenger and freight depots.

—In a personal altercation at Gold Hill, Rowan county, Wednesday night Jim Martin was fearfully cut in the throat by Frank Northcut, of the same place. The two men who are employes of the mine at Gold Hill, quarreled over drinks.

—Railroad building in the mountain section is progressing. The Franklin Press reports that the first train on the Tallulah Falls road entered Macon county on the south last Friday. The Press expects the road to be completed to Franklin in a few months.

—Franklin Press: The hands at work in the pit at the brick works on Mr. Lee Crawford's place last Thursday exhumed a human skeleton which appeared to have been buried in a sitting posture. The bones were very much decayed and bore evidences of having been buried many years ago, perhaps before this section (Macon county) was settled by the white race.

—Mr. J. M. Cross, proprietor of the Charlotte Hotel, was on Wednesday placed under a bond of two hundred dollars by the recorder on a charge of giving liquor with meals at his hotel. The principal witness in the case said that he had been told he could get liquor with meals and had secured drinks on two occasions from Mr. Cross. Cross admitted that he kept liquor and gave a drink to his special friends occasionally, but denied using the beverage as a bait to secure trade. Charlotte is a prohibition town.

—Raleigh News and Obvserser, May 25: Many farmers who were in Raleigh yesterday said that if there does not soon come a heavy rain a considerable portion of all the crops in this section of the State will be ruined. For nearly five weeks there has been practically no rain, and the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins show this Spring to be the driest since 1891. Cotton has already been severely damaged, and all other crops are suffering. The cotton acreage has been greatly reduced by the weather, and many of the farmers do not possess seed with which to replant their crops.

—An otherwise innocuous and apparently valueless pug dog is causing no end of trouble in Asheville, a dispute as to his ownership having been taken to the courts and his dogship basely incarcerated in jail to be subsequently released on bond. Mrs. Latowar, of Biltmore Village, and W. E. Lutz, of Asheville, are the contesting parties, the lady having possession. Mr. Lutz alleges the lady picked up his valued animal in a street car and on Wednesday afternoon had claim and delivery papers served upon her and put in custody of the sheriff. The case was set for trial Saturday. The lady was allowed possession of the bone of contention upon payment of a $10 bond. She claimed sole ownership.

—Sam Barnhardt, the 15-year-old son of John H. Barnhardt, of Cold Springs, Cabarrus county, shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon, the deed being done with a shot gun. The young man was working near the house, and when he came to the dwelling he told his mother that he wanted a washer for his plow. In a few minutes the report of the gun was heard and lying in a heap on the floor the young man was found dead. The shoe of the right foot had been removed and with this he had evidently pulled the trigger, holding the muzzle of the gun in his left hand, which was badly scorched. The load from a single-barrel gun went into the head and death was instantaneous. When the young man went out to work in the morning he was apparently in the best of spirits, and the rash deed came without warning to the family.

—Secretary Parker, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, headquarters at Raleigh, has summarized the reports from all counties, showing the condition of the cotton crop to be worse than ever before at this date, owing to the drought and cold weather. The present cool weather is mighty hard on cotton which continues to die, he states. Much is being replanted, and the stand is only partial, as a rule, where replanting was not done. Labor is unusually scarce everywhere. The acreage of cotton is a little less than that planted last year. Crops in the Charlotte section are standing the drought better than are those here. The weather bureau says that light showers in the States to the southward have relieved thed rought situation, but more rain is needed everywhere except in Florida.

—Lincolnton special, May 24.—Mr. Thomas A. Edison and party arrived here in two big automobiles this afternoon about 2 o'clock, and are staying at the North State Hotel. The party is made up of Messrs. Thomas A. Edison, Charles Edison, John Miller, Frederick Ott and M. Poppa. The party spent last night at Cornelius ferry, coming here to-day by easy stages. Quite a number of citizens of the town have met the great inventor and he is making himself agreeable. He was in a good humor, meeting all with a pleasant word. The party expects to be in this neighborhood for 10 days, but has not yet decided as to its movements. The prospector whom Mr. Edison has had here looking for cobalt is in the western part of the State, but is expected to get here to-night. When he arrives the daily operations of the party will be planned. The mineral sought is said to be about 10 miles east of Lincolnton, but investigations will be made around Payseur's Mountain, in Gaston; Kings Mountain, in Cleveland, and all other places. A committee from the Commercial Club extended an invitation

—The commencement exercises at the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, closed on Wednesday. During the commencement from Monday till Wednesday large crowds attended. Congressman G. B. Patterson was the orator of the day Wednesday, his subject being "The Origin and Development of the College." It was a historical address, but was heard with unabated interest to the end. In ten years, the school had grown, he said, to be one of the largest in the South, with 26 teachers and about ... pupils from 11 different States. President C. G. Vardell presented certificates and degrees as follows: Bachelor of Music to Miss Georgia Pearsall, of Red Springs, and certificates of graduation in music to Misses Lessie N. Lindsay, of Greensboro, and Mary McNeill McEachern, of Red Springs. Miss Clara Smith received a certificate in the school of stenography and English; Miss Carolina McIntyre a certificate in English, and Miss Lila Rivers in stenography. The following received the degree of A. B.: Misses Polly McRae, Cornelia McDonald, Lillian Black, Grace McCullum, Jeanne Elliott, Sarah Shaw, Adelaide Murphy, Dora Dry, and the degree of B. L. to Misses Essie Bethea, Mary Yates and Ila Blue. After the presentation of these diplomas the president gave each of the young ladies a Bible in a few appropriate and touching words.

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40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at ..... 12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at ..... 35c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 28c
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, May 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 76 degrees; Minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 2.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday, except fair in northeast portion. Sunday, showers; variable winds becoming northeast and fresh.

PORT ALMANAC—May 26th.

Sun Rises	4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 11 m.
High Water at Sourtport	9:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12:20 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. K. Moore, of Warsaw, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Col, A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Kate Boney is the guest of friends and relatives at Chadbourn.

—Messrs. J. M. Ragsdale and Geo. T. Burnette, of Florence, arrived last night.

—H. G. Smith, Fayetteville, and D. B. Johnson, Tomahawk, were registered at The Orton last night.

—Messrs. A. J. McLeod, of Rowland, and W. Y. Everton, of Elizabethtown, were among last night's arrivals.

—Mrs. D. N. Farnell, of Suffolk, Va., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street.

—Miss Mildred Maunder and Mrs. L. L. Boon left yesterday morning to attend commencement at the State Normal in Greensboro.

—Dr. Frank H. Russell is in Charlotte attending the State Board of Medical Examiners, and the sessions of the North Carolina Medical Society.

—Southport Herald: "Miss Annie Price, of Wilmington, passed through here Sunday on her way to Suburb, where she will visit friends for a while."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, arrived in the city to-day, visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Sutton and Mrs. D. H. Ray."

—Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell left yesterday to attend the commencement at the State Normal in Greensboro. She will be a guest of her sister, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular travelling representative of the Keystone Type Foundry, Philadelphia, is here calling on the trade. Mr. Fowler is always a welcome visitor to Wilmington and his visit this time is no exception to the general rule.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday. He brings most discouraging news of the blight of crops by the drought in that section. Potatoes and beans, he said, are already ruined and field corn is withering up for the want of moisture.

—Capt. John C. McLaughlin, one of Wadesboro's oldest and most honored citizens, died very suddenly Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He retired apparently in his usual health and the cause of his death is unknown. Deceased was for 28 years clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, was one of the founders of the Wadesboro Presbyterian church, and was, until his death, one of its most faithful members.

REV. T. J. GATTIS DEAD.

End Came in Charlotte Early Yesterday Morning.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Rev. Thomas Jefferson Gattis died at his home, 506 East Fifth street, this morning at 4:45 o'clock. Mr. Gattis had been in declining health for several months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Tryon Street Methodist church. Mr. Gattis was 68 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist conference for 45 years. Surviving the deceased are a wife and seven children.

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To make to-day the best day of the Rebuilding Sale, Rehder will offer many extra genuine Bargains.

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BRILLIANT FINALE

Concluded From First Page.

the Senior Brigade, won the second, a very pretty scarf pin, given by Victor E. Zoeller & Co. They came within two of selling the same number of tickets.

Children's Afternoon.

Children's Afternoon yesterday was a great success. The tots came from far and near and all of them had the time of their lives. Mrs. George P. Cotchett, Miss Margaret Gibson and Miss Wiswell were in charge and everything possible was done to contribute to the pleasure of the little folks. The prize in the Donkey contest, a handsome silver handled umbrella offered by Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, was won by Master Tom Pritchard and in the Buster Brown contest the prize, a handsome silver cup offered by J. T. Burke, the jeweller, was won by little Miss Niestlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niestlie.

Cakes For Captains.

A pleasing little incident of the close of the bazaar was the presentation of handsome cakes, one each to Capt. J. J. Loughlin, of the Senior Brigade, and to Capt. Alonzo Burriss, of the Junior Brigade. Mrs. Martin had previously taken a collection among members of the two commands and they all contributed willingly to the compliment for their captains.

SUNDAY STAR TO-MORROW.

Interesting Instalment of Lowry History—Capt. Jno. N. Maffitt.

The instalment of the Henry Berry Lowrie History to be published in the Star to-morrow will deal with some of the most notable murders and robberies perpetrated by the famous outlaw band. The reader, from preceding chapters, has a general idea of the character, life and habits of these bandits who infested the southeastern section of the State just after the war, so hat accounts of the real outrages by the robber band will now possess unusual interest. The murder of James P. Barnes, J. Brantly Harriss, the latter growing out of the refusal of the Croatans to work on the fortifications below Wilmington, the plundering of the houses of Mrs. Alexander Bullard, Mr. John McNair, Mr. Richard Townsend, Mr. Jackson Townsend, Mr. Henry Bullock, Jr., Mrs. Martha Ashley and others make up a chapter of the history this Sunday that will be found of real interest.

Another story of interest in the Sunday paper will be some reminiscences of the life and deeds of Capt. John Newland Maffitt, Confederate States Navy, by Mr. James Sprunt. Capt. Maffitt was "native and to the manor born" and in view of the prospective biography of the celebrated naval commander, by his widow, Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, these reminiscent sketches will be read with great interest.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 P. M. P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hall superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to any and all these services. Strangers and those not connected with any church especially invited to attend.

Delgado—Preaching at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. L. W. Curtis.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. E. Vale. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker.

Grace Methodist church, corner Grace and Fourth streets: Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. A. J. Parker. Sunday School 4:30 P. M.: Preaching at 8 P. M., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. M. Bradshaw.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Superintendent. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to conduct services at Castle Haynes and the Convict Camp to-morrow afternoon.

$1.00 Ladies' Hats for 50c. at Rehder's to-day. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Southport Herald: "Rev. L. W. Curtis is this week at Phoenix holding a meeting there. Rev. J. S. Crowley of Wilmington is assisting him and is giving the people most excellent and earnest sermons."

—Before Magistrate Geo. H. Ward, in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, by consent of attorneys on both sides the case of C. D. Gore against Julia Austin was continued until next Thursday.

—Southport Herald: "The Cape Fear Fisheries Co., have shut down their factory and have ordered their steamers North. The season for catching menhaden is now open on that cost."

—Mr. William Vandre, keeper of the National Cemetery here, on account of his health, has asked for a transfer to some other station. Mr. Vandre is expecting a transfer to Cold Harbor, Va.

—The wreck of an old vessel recently discovered in front of Lumina at Wrightsville Beach will be blown up with dynamite this afternoon to clear the beach front. Architect H. E. Bonitz will be in charge.

—As the result of being injured by a piece of machinery blowing out at the plant of the Standard Turpentine Company a few days ago, it is stated that Mr. G. T. Cumber is in great danger of losing one of his eyes. Dr. W. C. Galloway is attending him.

—Hanover Lodge 145, I. O. O. F. last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, A. J. Hewlett; Vice Grand, J. W. Orrell; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell.

—Police court yesterday: Joe Barnes, colored, arrested by Officer Jesse Brown for refusing to move his hack in front of The Orton, fined $5 including costs. Hans Iverson, drunk; costs. Eli Batson, habitual drunkenness; 30 days at the farm to sober up.

—An order was received in the U. S. Court yesterday in which Judge Purnell directs the sale of the tackle and apparel recently brought in by the Cutter Seminole from the schooner Myrtle Tunnell and which has been libelled by the owners of the steam tug Blanche for a salvage claim.

—In giving an account of the Children's Day services at Bladen Street M. E. church last Sunday, the name of Mrs. John A. Barnes was inadvertently omitted from the committee in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Barnes was a faithful and untiring worker and much of the success of the exercises was due to her.

Try for the Prize

In the Lumina bowling contest. Contest ends Saturday. **

To-day—Extra bargains for the Rebuilding sale at Rehder's. **

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Book Fold India Linon 27-in. wide, 6c. kind; Building sale, 4½c.
Wash Organdie, 46-in. wide, 25c. quality; Building sale, 18½c.
For 59c.: 10 yards Linen-Fnish 8c., bleaching.
For 10c.: Percales in many beautiful neat patterns. The 12½c. kind.
For 25c.: Two pairs of Women's Plain Black and White, or Black and Tan Dropstitch Hose, that were 19c. the pair.
For 39c.: 12 yards Torschon Laces, that were 5c. the yard.
For 10c.: Embroidery that has often sold for 25 and 35c. the yard.
For $2.41: Women's $3.00 Mohair Bathing Suits.
For 71c.: Children's Patent Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, were 89c.
For $1.94: Woman's Black and also Tan Oxfords, seven different styles; have been $2.50 and $3.00.
For $9.87: "Kirschbaum" Suits for Men, that sold for $12.50.
For 69c.: Children's Russian Blouse Wash Suits that have been $1.00, sizes 3 to 8.
For $1.42: Men's Straight and Roll Brimmed Hats.
For 5c.: All-Linen 15c. Collars.
For 35c.: Men's Patent Seam Drawers, that were 50c.
For 41c.: Men's 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
For 47c.: Infant's White Lawn Caps that sold for 69 and 75c. Some can be washed.
For 50c.: Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, that have been 75c. and $1.00.
For 92c.: Bed Spreads that have been $1.25.
For 25c.: Two large Bleached Turkish Towels that have been 19c. each.
For 25c.: Two Pillow Cases that have been 19c. each.
For 36c.: 26-inch Ladies' Umbrellas, Congo Handles. Have been 50c.
For 47c.: Window Shades, with fringe and inserting that have been 65c.
For $3.08: Canvas-Covered, Well-Made Trunks, Brass Lock and Iron Bumpers, were $3.75.
For 71c.: Women's beautiful embroidered Gowns, have been $1.00.

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Sec. 4.—All steamboats plying on the river, within the corporate limits of the city, shall be provided with spark arresters, or some other appliance for preventing the escape of sparks or cinders; and the exhaust shall not be discharged into the smoke-stack. And the owners or captain of any boat moving by steam within the limits of the city, without having such safety appliances as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty ($50) dollars for each and every time such boat may so move.

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HEPBURN BILL TO CONFERENCE

Twenty-Five Republicans In House Voted With Democrats In Opposition

REPUBLICANS WON 144 TO 105

Opposition Contended That Conference Would Prevent House From Voting For or Against Senate Amendments—A Row.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 25.—The rate bill was sent to conferencence by the House to-day, yeas 144, nays, 105, presents 4. Twenty five Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative, taking the position that they would like to vote directly in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments relating to the subjects named.

The conferees on the railroad rate bill on the part of the House are Hepburn, of Iowa; Sherman, of New York; Richardson, of Alabama. The conferees on the part of the Senate have not been selected.

The House was turbulent during the consideration of the rule sending the rate bill to conference, the fear of many members being that the rule which disagreed to the Senate amendments, en bloc, might have an influence on the conference and give them an opportunity, if they so desired, to vote out the express company amendment, the amendment relating to pipe lines and the sleeping car amendment.

The question of veracity was raised between Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, over a conversation in which the latter is alleged to have participated with a member of the Senate and in which, Mr. Cooper asserted, the member of the House and the Senator reffered to agreed that the so-called "express company amendment" to the railroad rate bill should not remain in the bill. Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cooper were exceedingly angry and they glared at one another during their colloquy.

Intense excitement prevailed during this exchange of words, members crowding the aisles and filling the space in front of the speaker's desk. The speaker pounded for order but to no purpose. When he could be heard above the uproar, Mr. Cooper said that he was not the only gentleman to whom similar statements were made and there is no purpose, no object, on my part to deliberately misrepresent that statement.'"

Mr. Hepburn: "Why don't you say who it was who told you?

Mr. Cooper responded by saying that he could not understand why the gentlemen asked the question unless he had heard the rumor going around. "You placed me in an embarrassing position and I had to tell you what was told me. And I told the truth. The statement was made to me in confidence, and concerning the gentleman from Iowa, and I, therefore, can not give names."

This closed the colloquy.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, both antagonized the rule. Mr. Williams insisted that if the amendments were sent to conference in gross that the House would be at the mercy of the conferees, and he desired to have a vote on some of the amendments. He stated that he had suggested to the committee on rules that if the House was permitted to vote on five amendments he would agree to allow the other amendments to be non-concurred to in gross. This, however, was refused and he was, therefore compelled to protest against a rule that would take away from the House its constitutional prerogatives.

Mr. Hepburn rose to explain his position. He said he stood with Mr. Williams, the minority leader in presenting a solid front to the Senate and that it was understood between the leaders of the two sides of the House that there should be a non-concurrence in gross.

Mr. Grosvenor said that when the conference report came in there would be opportunity for the House of Representatives to vote separately on every amendment on which a separate vote was desired.

The rule was then adopted.

After the rate bill had been disposed of the House took up the pension calendar which was the reuglar order for the day.

Mr. Williams, of Missippi, the minority leader brought joy to those having pension bills on the House calendar to day when he announced after the second bill was under consideration that he had intended to oppose with all his power all legislation, until a conference report could be had on statehood. But in view of the fact that demagogues might distort the opposition of the Democracy to pension bills, when there was no opposition to such bills, he would withhold his objections for the present.

The Senate.

Washington, May 25.—The Senate today passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of $7,800,000, and without a word of debate or an objection from any source added to it as an amendment providing for an inspection of fresh meats intended for consumption. The provisions is along the general lines of the law for the inspection of meats intended to be shipped abroad and the work is delegated to the bureau of animal industry. It requires that acceptable meats shall be labeled and authorize the destruction of condemned products. It also authorizes the inspection of all animals before they enter the packing houses and requires that those establishments shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, gives the inspectors access to all departments of them, and forbids interstate commerce in fresh meats which are not marked by the inspectors. The expense of the inspection is to be borne by owners and a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for two years are fixed as the penalties for the violation of the provision.

The greater part of the time spent on the agricultural bill was devoted to a discussion of the provision for a government inspection of grain. Senator McCumber made an effort to have the measure so amended as to require the issuance of certificates of such inspection but failed.

A number of other bills were passed during the day.

The sea level Panama canal bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

The message of the House declining to accept the Senate amendments to the railroad rate bill was received, but the Senate conferees were not named.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

SEABOARD SELLS BONDS.

Sale to Get $1,750,000 to Largely Increase Rolling Stock.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—For the purpose of extensively increasing its rolling stock the Seaboard Air Line railway has sold to S. D. Loring, of Boston, $1,750,000 5 per cent. equipment bonds, dated June 1, 1906. The bonds will mature serially from one to ten years. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of 437 box cars 1,000 gondola cars and 10 locomotives.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

apr29-1t W. H. BIDDLE.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
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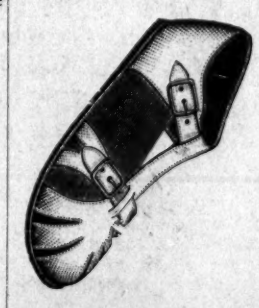

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LITTLETON GIRLS HAVE GRADUATED

Annual Commencement Exercises at Popular Eastern Carolina Female College—Dr. Blackwell's Sermon.

Littleton, N. C., May 25.—The annual commencement exercises of Littleton Female College came to a close yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock with a recital by the musical and elocution pupils of the school. The commencement exercises this year have been most notable and were a proper finale to one of the most successful years in the history of the college. President Rhodes and his corps of efficient assistants are doing a wonderful work here and few people realize the importance of what is really being done.

The exercises begun last Sunday with an adress on Christian Education by President Rhodes with special reference to Littleton Female College and its correlated work. The address was an able one and heard by a large congregation.

The annual sermon was by the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the Freemason Baptist church, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Wilmington. It was a gem of eloquence and an inspiration to the large number who heard it.

The sermon was in the big auditorium of the college, which was filled to the utmost with the students, their friends and the people of Littleon. It was a moving and very powerful effort, quite unlike the usual baccalaureate sermon, and therefore the more enjoyable.

Dr. Blackwell took as his text the last words of the sermon on the mount.

"We are all builders for eternity," began the speaker. He went on to show that Jesus took the attitude toward us as architects of our being, for the building our character, and came as the Master Architect to instruct us in our work.

The literary address was delivered by Governor Glenn the same evening at 8:30 o'clock. It was a masterly effort and was listened to by a very large audience.

The graduating exercises took place Thursday morning. Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates: Beatrice Anderson, Halifax; Bessie Baynes, Gordonton; Miriam Best, Fremont; Juanita Boyce, Rich Square; Dora Carraway, Goldsboro; Lottie Eure, Halifax; Hattie Green, Beaumont; Virginia Hart, Pinopolis, Va.; Mollie Hollowell, Newbern; Mary McCullen, Wilmington; Kate Park, Perry's Mill, Va.; Jennie Rue, Littleton.

The graduating exercises took place in the auditorium of the college, which was filled to the doors.

The art exhibits in the studio Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning was much enjoyed and showed that excellent work is being done in this department.

A pleasing incident of the exercises was the annual banquet of the almuni. One of the responses to toasts was by the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, of Wilmington, his daughter, Miss Mary McCullen being one of the popular graduates of the school the past year. Mr. McCullen was heard with great interest by the alumni and the student body in general.

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decreas in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

Big Excursion to Fayetteville.

"All aboard for Fayetteville" is the cry of the wise and knowing ones—those who know that the $1.25 excursion to be given to Fayetteville on Monday, June 4th, is worth many times that amount. It is up to you to get in line, and be classed with those who know a good thing. This trip promises to be one of the most successful of the season. This big excursion will be under the management of Thomas H. Knight, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be all that is promised. The conduct of his excursions is too well known for comment. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 10:00 P. M.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

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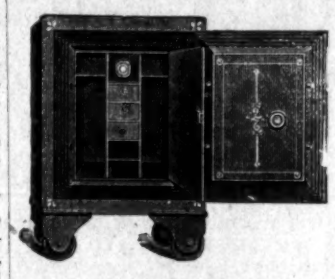

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Valuable Tract of Timber and a Saw Mill, Tram-Track and Other Machinery.

Acting under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust, dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pender County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 3 et seq. executed by the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, to me as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the sum or sums of money secured thereunder, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein mentioned, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the saw mill of said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, (formerly South Washington), Pender County, N. C. on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

the following property, to-wit:

First. All of the geen and growing Saw-Log Timber standing on that portion of the Mt. Holly Swamp Farm, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, estimated at two million feet.

Second. All of the lumber cut from the above tract since January 18th, 1906, and now at mill site of the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C.

Third. All of the logs now cut and lying on the ground, on the above tract.

Fourth. The tram road running through the above tract, and leading to the saw mill of the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C., including all trackage rights, rail and tram cars.

Fifth. The Saw Mill, Engine, Boiler, Belting, and Machinery of Every Description connected with said Saw Mill, located at or near Watha, N. C., and owned by the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company.

TERMS: Cash as to as much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per centum, and to pay the amount due and remaining unpaid of the above debt, $4,062.31, and interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1906, till paid, and the balance if any, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company shall think fit, to be announced on the day of sale.

HASKINS HOBSON,
may 20-5t Trustee.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

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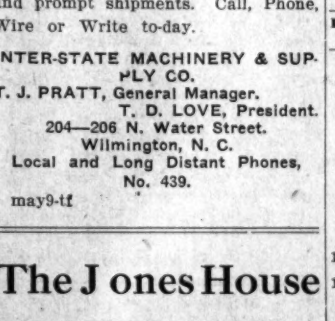

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Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv New York Ar	5.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv Philadelphia Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'n's Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Porthm't'h Lv	5.30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
8.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.25 p	Lv Charlotte Ar	5.00 p	4.45 a
4.00 p		Ar Charlotte Lv	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv Lincolnt'n Lv	8.40 a	
6.40 p		Lv Shelby Ar	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar Ruth'fort'n Lv	6.30 a	

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Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	8 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
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Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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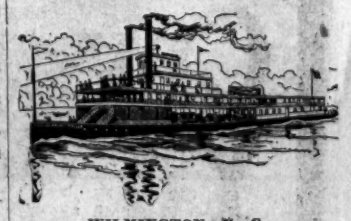

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Firm, 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.60 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 69c.; rosin firm, $3.35 bid; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.50 $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	108
Tar	6
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 525 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 251 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-16c.

Same day last year—Steady, 8c.

Receipts—118 bales; same day last year, 770 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 25.—The cotton market was more active to-day with fluctuations irregular and the close 3 points lower on May, but generally unchanged to 2 points higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 125,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in response to cables. There was no snap to the buying and shorts after the call prices eased off 2 or 3 points under realizing by recent buyers influenced by the favorable weather reports, but the market received good supporting orders at the decline and during the middle-session rallied to a net advance of about six points on the active months. With July selling at 11.20 and October at 10.69 on a bullish private acreage and condition report, covering of shorts and buying credited to the bull leader. Around the figures mentioned offerings increased and the market ruled easier in the late trading under realizing and a renewal of local bear pressure. The close was steady. According to official report the Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to a little higher. The into sight for the week was a little under expectations leading to predictions that the visible supply statement to-morrow would prove bullish. The private acreage and condition report issued by a local firm showed an average condition of 82.4 per cent. and an increase in acreage of 3.3 per cent.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 13,490 bales against 17,898 last week and 24,025 last year. For the week (estimated 75,000 bales against 80,430 last week and 134,380 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,488 bales against 3,545 last year and at Houston 933 bales against 2,262 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet! middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 1,600 bales.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.40	11.35
June, bid	11.15	11.17
July	6 11.17	11.16
August	10.90	10.90
September	10.69	10.70
October	10.64	10.65
November	10.63	10.65
December	10.64	10.66
January	10.64	
February	10.72	10.69
March	10.75	10.77

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,737 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,488 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 353 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 2,742 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 115 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 118 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,438 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 130 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 225 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 69 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,532 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 533 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,480 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 150 bales; France, 1,325 bales; Continent, 4,042 bales; tSock, 518,601 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 77,381 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,649 bales; France, 1,325 bales; Continent, 34,012 bales.

Total since eptember 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,422,982 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,648,704 bales; France, 643,223 bales; Continent, 2,367,345 bales; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 933 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 234 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts. 318 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 249 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 28 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, May 25, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,450,089; New Orleans, 1,550,126; Mobile, 229,124; Savannah, 1,397,649; Charleston, 167,935; Wilmington, 308,465; Norfolk, 603,548; Baltimore, 60,516; New York, 6,135; Boston, 61,277; Newport News, 14,715; Philadelphia, 8,037 bales; San Francisco, 37,160; Brunswick, 173,791; Port Townsend, 62,775; Pensacola, 137,850; Portland, Ore., 4.671; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,172; Eagle Pass., Texas., 3,249 El Paso, Texas., 150; Laredo, Texas, 5.601; Minor ports, 20,685. Total, 7,422,982 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, May 25, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, May 25th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 77,381; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 131,050. Total receipts since September 1st., 7,422,982; total receipts to same date last year, 9,115,190. Exports for the week, 107,885; exports for same week last year, 119,805. Total exports since September 1st, 5,775,415; total exports same date last year, 7,400,293. Stock at all United States ports, 518,601; Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 585,817. Stock at all interior towns, 297,460; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 316,612. Stock at liverpool same time last year, 821,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 188,000 bales.

Weekly Movement.

New York, May 25, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending The following Statistics on the Friday, May 25th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	75,456	134,380
Overland to Mills and Canada	13,120	13,714
Southern mill takings (estimated)	32,000	32,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	22,536	31,675
Brought into sight for the week	98,040	148,419

Total Corp Movement.

Port receipts	7,148,134	9,152,249
Overland to mills and Canada	882,596	977,104
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,859,000	1,854,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	138,331	250,631
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,298,061	12,233,984

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 25.—Closing: Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair, 6.66d.; good middling, 6.42d.; middling, 6.20d.; low middling, 6.02d.; good ordinary, 5.84d.; ordinary, 5.64d.

The sales of the day were 10,000, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales including 600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.98d.; May and June, 5.88d.; May and July, 5.98d.; July and August, 5.99d.; August and September, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.80d.; October and November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.72d.; December and January, 5.72; January and February, 5.73d.; February and March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.75d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 25.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4 1-4@4 1-2; ninety days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates at 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 67 3-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4c.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103	1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103	1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102	3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102	3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103	1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103	1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg.	128	3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	128	3-4
American Tobacco, is cert	79	1-4
American Tobacco(5s cert	114	
A. C. L., 4s	100	1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102	1-2
L. & N. Unified	102	
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87	1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117	3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	98	1-4
Amalgamated Copper	108	7-8
American Sugar Refining	135	3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	146	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108	1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93	1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	1-8
Louisville & Nashville	146	1-2
Manhattan L.	152	
New York Central	139	1-2
Norfolk & Western	89	3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90	
People's Gas	91	1-2
Reading	140	3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91	
Reading, 2nd pfd	95	
Southern Pacific	65	7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118	7-8
Southern Railway	38	5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99	3-4
Tenn., Coal & Oron	151	1-2
U. S. Steel	41	1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105	3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	40	3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108	
S. A. L.	—	
S. A. L., pfd	—	
Standard Oil	617	
Western Union	92	1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Additional rains in the southwest had a weakening effect on the local wheat market to-day. At the close the July delivery was off 1-4c. Corn was down, 5-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-2c., provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85½	86¼	85½	86⅛
July	82⅞	83⅝	82¾	83¼
Sept	81⅛	81¾	81	81⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48⅝	48⅝	47½	47¾
July	47½	47¾	47	47⅛
Sept	47⅝	47⅞	47⅛	47¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
July	33¼	33½	33	33⅛
Sept	31½	32	31¼	31½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
July	16.30	16.40	16.22½	16.25
Sept	16.20	16.30	16.17½	16.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
July	8.80	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
Sept	8.95	9.05	8.92½	8.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.27½	9.27½	9.25	9.25
July	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.30
Sept	9.25	9.32½	9.22½	9.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85; No. 2 red, 90@93; No. 2 corn, 48 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 33 1-4; No. 2 white, 34 1-4@34 1-2; No. 3 white, white, 33 1-2@34 3-4; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2; Short ribs, sides (loose), 9.20@9.30; Mess pork per bbl., 16.20@16.25; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.72 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.50@9.60; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 25.—Flour, steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator. Options, partially 1-4c. net lower. May, 90 3-4; July, 88 7-8; September, 86 1-4; December, 8C 7-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 56 1-4 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to 1-2c. net lower. May, 56 1-4; July, 54 1-4; September, 54 1-4; December, 53 5-8c.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 39 1-4.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.75 @8.80. Refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active with business under freer offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30@31 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 37 1-2@38 1-4. do. white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet and Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda per barrel, 3@6.00; Southern, 2.00@5.50; Maine per bag, 2.25@2.85; State and western, 2.25@2.50; European, 2.00 @2.25.

CABBAGES—Weak, 1.00@2.25 per crate.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@20.

CHEESE—Stronger; new full State cream, large and small, 7 3-4@18 1-2; skims, 1 1-2@8 1-2; old State, full cream, large and small colored and white, 12@13 1-2.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Futures steady at net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32 @ 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Turpentine steady, 62 to 62 1-2; rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine firm, 59 1-2; sales, 778; receipts, 808; shipments, 168.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,457; receipts, 2,111; shipments, 350; stock, 55,534. A. B. C., 3.80; D., 4.00; E., 4.35; F., 4.50; G., 4.50; H., 4.55; I., 4.60; K., 4.65; M., 4.65; N., 4.70; W. G., 4.70@4.80; W. W., 4.80@4.85.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton,

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—32 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS ACT ON CLOSER UNION QUESTION

Matter Referred to Various Presbyteries for Report Back to General Assembly Next May—Heresy Charge Not Sustained.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Greenville, S. C., May 25.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today disposed of the committee reports on close relations, decided upon Birmingham, Ala., for the meeting place of the Assembly next year, and made a final declaration on the Caldwell heresy case.

A few minor reports were received and disposed of before the matter of closer relations was taken up. Several addresses were made favoring the adoption of the majority report of the committee and the minority report was also supported, when Dr. T. A. Wharton, offered a resolution that the matter be referred with all reports to the different Presbyteries for consideration before the General Assembly shall take final action. After a spirited discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 89 to 84, thus disposing of the subject until May 1907.

The special committee named to formulate the judgment of the General Assembly as a court in the Caldwell case, reported that in sustaining the complaint of the session of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, against the Synod of Texas, the action of the Synod was reversed; and that by this reversal of judgment Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell, has been, since the day of his reception in the Presbytery of Fort Worth and is now a member of that Presbytery, and that since the date—November 30, 1904—of his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, he has been and is now pastor of that church.

The complaint of Dr. S. S. Laws against the Synod of Virginia will be considered before the final adjournment of the Assembly. This complaint is known as the "polygamy case."

The afternoon session was given over to committee reports of various kinds, with a number of interesting addresses suggested by these reports.

Among these were the protests of Dr. John V. McCall, Dr. W. E. Boggs and others against the action of the Assembly in receiving the judgment in the Caldwell case without objections. These protests were ordered spread upon the records of the Assembly, but no further formal action was taken.

The report of the auditing committee was next considered. This committee recommended the appropriation of $5,000 for the Stillman Institute, the same amount for Burant College and an appropriation also for Westminster College. It was announced that the Church had come into possession of two lagacies of $50,000 each, the Washington West legacy and the Lease Fund legacy.

In connection with the newly author ized Committee on Church and Christian Education, which is to be established in headquarters at Atlanta, it was recommended that Rev. G. H. Cornelson, of Concord, N. C., be appointed secretary with a salary of $2,000 a year. This suggestion has not yet reached a vote.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report which was adopted. It provides that 35 additional missionaries shall be sent out during the coming year and recommends that the church raise $325,000 during the year for foreign missions.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 15, Detroit, 5.
Boston, 3; Chicago. 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 7; Little Rock, 6.
Shreveport-Atlanta, rain.
New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.
Memphis-Nashville, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Augusta-Columbia, rain.
Savannah, 5; Jacksonville, 7.
Charleston, 4; Macon, 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 15; Danville, 3.
Lynchburg, 1; Roanoke, 5.
Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New York—Cornell, 3; Fordham, 2.

MEXICAN VESSEL SEIZURES.

Our Fishermen Tresspassed on Waters of Sister Republic.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 25.—The State Department has received through Mr. Mariscal, the Mexican minister for foreign affairs, the reply of that government to the inquiry addressed by the Department relative to the grounds for the seizure by Mexican gunboats of several American fishing schooners from Pensacola, Mobile and Galveston. The minister's note states the exact spots, the latitude and longitude where the seizures were made, and consultation of the charts makes it appear that if these locations are correctly stated, the American boats were undoubtediy within Mexican waters. The fact is referred to that for a long time the waters of campeche bay have been fished by foreign vessels without protest, but now after having given the necessary warning to desist, the Mexican government is determined to reserve all fishing rights therein for its own citizens. Reefs and islands lie out in these waters many miles from the shore line, but according tc the construction placed by our State Department in the case of American fisheries upon the Federal rights, the waters surrounding these islands are closed to foreign fishermen.

It appears that there is nothing to be done now, but await the outcome of the legal proceedings to take place in the Mexican courts as the result of the seizures, the American fishermen being meanwhile out on bail.

Men's $1.25 Negligee Shirts for 97c. at Rehder's to-day. **

Women's $1.00 White Slippers for 71c. at Rehder's to-day. **

WIRELETS.

Continued improvement was reported yesterday in the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, at New York. It is now two days since she had a sinking spell.

The survivors of the 15th New Jersey volunteer regiment, U. S. A., with friends, making a party 108 in number, visited the battlefield in Spottsylvania county, Va., on Wednesday. The regiment belonged to the corps of General John Sedgwick, who was killed near Spottsylvania C. H., May 6, 1864.

The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by his wife and members of the royal party, yesterday, paid a visit to Mount Vernon, where the Prince pair tribute to the memory of George Washington. "He was a great man," he said. "I have read of his deeds many, many times, and I shall read of them again."

The thief of thieves who stole from $1,500 to $2,000 from the residence of Sheriff A. H. Etheredge at Manteo, N. C., Thursday night, yesterday returned the small safe containing the cash and valuable documents with everything intact, but $200 in cash which was missing. There is still no clue as to the identiy of the guilty.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN FRISCO.

Conditions Such That They Should Not Be Removed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Taft has instructed Major General Greeley in command of the Pacific division, to make arrangements to retain the military forces in charge of relief work in San Francisco until July 1st, if such action be necessary.

General Greeley advised the War Department about a week ago that he expected to withdraw all troops and turn the relief work over entirely tc civilians on June 1st, but appeals from California Senators and members of the Congress caused the War Department to order a retention of the military forces in the stricken city longer in case the situation demand it.

As 92,000 persons were fed yesterday and the number of refugees still in need of assistance does not decrease as rapidly as was hoped for, the relief work seems to the War Department to be a greater task than should be unloaded upon a civilian organization until it is known to be capable of meeting the emergency.

PRESIDENT CASSETT TO RETURN

Scandal in Pennsylvania Railroad Affairs is disturbing Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Announcement was made at the Pennsylvania railroad office in this city to-day, that President Cassatt for home from Cherbourg, France, this morning.

Mr. Cassatt went abroad for a holiday trip on May 9th. It is believed that the revelations made before the Interstate Commerce Commission were responsible for Mr. Cassatt's change of plans. He is expected to reach this country Saturday, June 2.

Men's 50c. Underwear, 41c. at Rehder's to-day. **

ALLEGED TRUST IN FERTILIZERS

Government Indicts Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and Acme Manufacturing Co

ARMOURS AND SWIFT'S ASO

Indictment Contains Six Counts for Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Act—Many Individuals and Firms Are Prosecuted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, May 25.—The grand jury of the United States Circuit Court, which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust, for the past four weeks, today returned an indictmen: against about eighty fertilizer manufacturers including a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combination. The defendants live in various parts of the country where fertilizers are manufactured and certified copies of the indictment will be sent to the various districts in which the defendants reside and there served. The defendants will be required to execute bonds for their appearance at the October term of the court in this city when the cases are to be tried. The grand jury examined during the investigation 140 witnesses and the indictment returned is a voluminous document.

The six counts in the indictment are in a double series of three each. The first charge the defendants with engaging in a conspiracy; the second count charge the defendants with conspiracy, and the third with conspiring under section 5440 revised statutes to commit the offense of engaging in a combination as defined by the Sherman law.

The punishment under Section 5440 is two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

The third count is new in form and procedure. It charges the committing of an offense against the United States by engaging in a combination in restraint of trade, as defined and prohibited by the Sherman Act.

The style of the case on the indictment docket is United States vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company ,et al., and the indictment is described as "indictment for violating act of Congress approved July 2, 1890, and entitled "An Act to protect the trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and Section 5440 revised statutes United States.

Following is a list of the individuals indicted as officers, agents or attorneys of the accused corporations and firms:

Samuel T. Morgan, president; Fortesques Whittle, vice president; Frank P. Dancey and Frank C. Wilcox, managers and agents of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company; J. Rice Smith, agent of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and president of the Georgia Chemical Works; Austin B. Carpenter and Charles H. McDowell, managers and agent, and Charles G. Wilson, agent and attorney of Armour & Co.; Fred. G. Brown, president and treasurer of the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company; Frank Burbridge, president, and William J. McCormack, treasurer of the Eterman Fertilizer Company; George E. Braden, president of the Federal Chemical Company, of Delaware and Kentucky; Augustus D. Adair and James D. McArley, officers and agents of the Furman Farm Improvement Company and members of the firm of A. D. Adair & McCarthy Brothers; William C. DeC Kessler, secretary and treasurer of the Gouldin Fertilizing Company (Limited); James G. Tinesley, president of the Marietta Fertilizer Company and vice president of the Tennessee Chemical Company; William D. Rhea, general manager of the Nashville Fertilizer Company; William L. Peel, president of the Old Dominion Guano Company; Abram C. Reed, vice president and general manager, and Isaac Mayo Reed, general manager of the Reed Phosphate Company; Frank S. Royster, president, and Charles F. Burroughs, vice president of the F. S. Royster Guano Company; A. J. Ives, secretary and treasurer of the Savannah Guano Company and member of firm of Wilcox, Ives & Co.,; T. Porter Fleming, vice president of the Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, and T. Garland Tinsley, president and treasurer of the Tenessee Chemical Company.

The following firms and corporations were indicted:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company of New Jersey; Armour & Co., of Illinois; Acme Manufacturing Company, of North Carolina; Alabama Chemical Company of New Jersey; Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company of South Carolina; Ashepoo Fertilizer Company of South Carolina; Blackshear Manufacturing Company, of Georgia; Etiwan Fertilizer Company, of South Carolina; Federal Chemical Company, of Delaware; Federal Chemical Company of Kentucky; Furman Farm Improvement Company, of Georgia; Goulding Fertilizer Company (Limited), of Great Britain and Ireland; Goulding Fertilizer Company, of Florida; Gulfport Cotton Oil Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company, of Georgia; Home Mixture Guano Company, of Georgia; Jackson Fertilizer Company, of Mississippi; Marietta Fertilizer Company, of Georgia; Meridian Fertilizer Company, of Mississippi; National Fertilizer Company of Tennessee; New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Company, of New Jersey; Old Dominion Company of Georgia; Planters' Chemical Company, of Alabama; Read Phosphate Company, of West Virginia; F. S. Royster Guano Co., of Virginia; Savannah Guano Company, of Georgia; Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, of Georgia; Standard Chemical and Oil Company, of Alabama, Standard Guaand Chemical Manufacturing Company of Louisiana; Swift & Co., of Illinois; Tennessee Chemical Company, of Tennessee; Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Company, of Alabama, and the firm of A. D. Adair & McCarthy Brothers, and Willcox, Ives & Co., which formerly carried on business in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

THE DISCLOSURES AT PHILADELPHIA

Sensational Testimony Against Pennsylvania Railroad By Coal Operator

BUSINESS WAS DESTROYED

On Account of Discrimination Coal Company Has Lost Money Nearly Three Years—Refused to Give Officials Stock.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Several interesting developments marked the closing session of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars in the bituminous coal field. The Commission adjourned to-day to meet at a time and place to be decided upon later. Next week the members of the commission will go to Washington to examine the evidence presented during the hearings in this city and it is likely the investigation will be resumed in that city either the latter part of next week or early the following week.

Testimony of a sensational character was given to-day by F. Albertson Royneburg, general manager of the Reickard Brothers, coal operators, with offices in this city. He stated that within the last two and a half years his company's car supply had been so inadequate that the business had been practically ruined. He declared that other companies had been favored in the distribution of cars and said he had no doubt that discrimination had been practiced against his company because it had failed to make gifts of stock to the railroad officials. He gave it as his opinion that President A. J. Cassatt was responsible for the discrimination.

Through railroad employes it was developed that for a number of years and until recently the Berwind-White Company's coal was shipped to tidewater without being weighed. Instead the railroad estimated the weight of each car by adding 7 per cent. to the capacity of the figures stencilled on the car. It was also shown that the Susquehanna Coal Company, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has the exclusive use of Greenville Pier, New York harbor, and has a virtual monopoly of the sale of bunker coal to tugs and small steamers.

It was brought out that certain coal companies are given allowances for operating branch lines or spurs from their mines to the main line and that the railroad made this allowance to the Latrobe-Connellsville Company when the spur was operated by the railroad.

F. A. VonBoyneburg, general manager for Reikard Brothers & Co., mine operators testified that the business of the company had been practically ruined through inability to secure cars. From 4,100 cars in 1901 the supply was reduced gradually to 522 in 1905 The witness said that at one period his company was compelled to sell coal that cost $1.48 to produce as low as $1.05 in order to keep the miners at work. The mines, he said, had been operated at a loss for the past two years and a half. He had complained, he said, to almost every official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but got no relief.

I believe, "said, the witness," that somebody high up gave orders to freeze me out and all of the others simply followed instructions. I believe A. J. Cassatt is responsible. I believe through the community of interest plan he controls most of the railroad systems and that plan has worked grievous harm to many shippers."

"Do you believe this policy has been adopted for the purpose of favoring certain operators?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"Most assuredly. The Berwind-White Company, the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, D. E. Williams & Co., and others have been favored."

"Why were you not so favored?"

"I suppose because I did not give the railroad officials shares of stock in our company."

NO CHARGE OF LARCENY LIES AGAINST GEORGE W. PERKINS

Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court Renders Decision in Case of Contribution to Republican Campaign Fund

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 25.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision discharging from custody George W. Perkins whom the Supreme Court had held to await the action of the grand jury on a technical charge of grad larceny in connection with the campaign contributions of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican National Committee. The proceedings against Mr. Perkins was instituted by District Attorney Jerome for the purpose of securing a ruling upon what charge if any, those who made such contributions may be indicted. A charge was made against Mr. Perkins, who was formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and his case was immediately taken before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum on a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Greenbaum dismissed this writ and held Mr. Perkins for action by the grand jury.

Each justice wriote an opinion that Mr. Perkins could not be held guilty of larceny.

District Attorney Jerome upon hearing the court's decision discharging Mr. Perkins, said:

"I shall appeal this case to the Court of Appeals and get a final decision there."

Justice McLaughlin who wrote the prevailing opinion said:

"If the facts surrounding the depositions upon which the warrant here was issued he construed in the most liberal way consistent with a judicial determination, I am of the opinion that such facts do not establish that the crime of grand larceny has been committed as the same is defined by the penel code. The defendant had a right to give of his own funds to the chairman of the Republican National Committee. The relator made the contribution at the request of the president of the insrance company with the express understanding that it would repay him. The money belonging to the insurance company was appropriated 'openly and avowedly' by the relator, after all the facts had been stated to the Finance Committee to reimburse him for the money which he had previously advanced.

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NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Willard & Giles has been this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

Mr. Willard has disposed of his interest in the insurance business conducted and carried on by said firm to Messrs. Clayton Giles and Glayton Giles, Jr., and bespeaks for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended the late firm of Willard & Giles.

This the 25th day of May, 1906.

M. S. WILLARD,
CLAYTON GILES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Willard & Giles Company, for the purpose of carrying on the general insurance business in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The new firm succeeds to the business lately conducted in said City under the firm name of Willard & Giles, and asks for a continuance of the patronage lately enjoyed by said firm.

Mr. E. M. Beery, who, for a long number of years, has been connected with the firm of Willard & Giles, will continue his connection with the undersigned.

Dated this the 25th day of May, 1906.

CLAYTON GILES,
CLAYTON GILES, JR.

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To Members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O .O. F.

Brothers:

You are hereby ordered to meet at the residence of Mr. H. L. McKeithan, 910 South Sixth street at 3 o'clock, this (Saturday) afternoon to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, C. J. McKeithan.

By order of the N. G.

JOHN E. WOOD,
Secretary.

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